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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1907

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 1907 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Highway Code is amended by adding  
5 Section 6-133 as follows:

6 (605 ILCS 5/6-133 new)

7 Sec. 6-133. Abolishing a road district in Cook County. By  
8 resolution, the board of trustees of any township located in  
9 Cook County, Illinois, may submit a proposition to abolish the  
10 road district of that township to the electors of that township  
11 at a general election or consolidated election in accordance  
12 with the general election law. The ballot shall be in  
13 substantially the following form:

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15 Shall the Road District of the Township of

1     ..... be abolished with all the rights,             YES  
2     powers, duties, assets, property, liabilities,  
3     obligations, and responsibilities being assumed         -----  
4     by the Township of ..... ?                     NO  
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6             In the event that a majority of the electors voting on such  
7     proposition are in favor thereof, then the road district shall  
8     be abolished by operation of law effective on January 1 of the  
9     calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which  
10    the proposition was approved by the electors.

11            On that date, all the rights, powers, duties, assets,  
12    property, liabilities, obligations, and responsibilities of  
13    the road district shall by operation of law vest in and be  
14    assumed by the township. On that date, any highway commissioner  
15    of the abolished road district shall cease to hold office, such  
16    term having been terminated. Thereafter, the township shall  
17    exercise all duties and responsibilities of the highway  
18    commissioner as provided in the Illinois Highway Code. The  
19    township board of trustees may enter into a contract with the  
20    county, a municipality, or a private contractor to administer  
21    the roads under its jurisdiction. The township board of  
22    trustees shall assume all taxing authority of a township road  
23    district abolished under this subsection. For purposes of  
24    distribution of revenue, the township shall assume the powers,  
25    duties, and obligations of the road district."